

1 Introduced March 22, 2005, by Councilwoman  
2 Williams, seconded by Council Members  
3 Livaudais, Burkhalter, Hursey, Cusimano,  
4 Kingston, Canada, Harbison, and Cromer

5 **Item No. 05-03-2504**

6 **ORDINANCE NO. 3267**

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8 An ordinance imposing a moratorium on the issuance of permits or licenses  
9 relative to pain management clinics.

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11 WHEREAS, in the past the City of Slidell has experienced the adverse  
12 effects of clinics which prescribe pain medications without valid medical reasons therefor;  
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16 WHEREAS, such prescriptions cause or continue drug addictions by citizens  
17 of Slidell and others who are present within the City; and

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19 WHEREAS, the City desires to study the issue of pain management clinics  
20 with regard to possible regulation thereof.

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22 NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Slidell City Council that:

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24 1. A moratorium is hereby imposed prohibiting the issuance of any permits or  
25 licenses or any other action by the City which would allow the location or conducting of any  
26 business such as pain management clinics, pain clinics, pain centers, pain rehabilitation  
27 centers and other such healthcare facilities within the City of Slidell; and

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30 2. This moratorium hereby imposed shall be effective for 180 days but may be  
31 extended by the Slidell City Council as it deems necessary; and

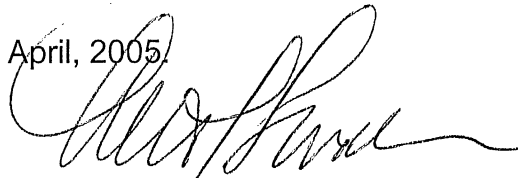
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34 3. Businesses in the nature of pain management clinics which are currently and  
35 validly operating within the City are not subject to this moratorium except that transfer of  
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4 ownership of such businesses shall be prohibited during the existence of this moratorium  
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6 or any extension thereof; and

7 4. This ordinance shall be effective upon adoption.  
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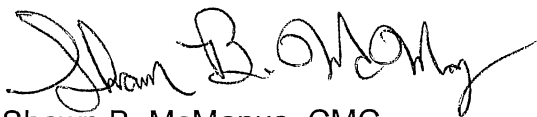
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11 **ADOPTED** this 26th day of April, 2005.



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15 Marti Livaudais  
16 President of the Council  
17 Councilwoman-at-Large



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20 Ben O. Morris  
21 Mayor



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23 Shawn B. McManus, CMC  
24 Council Administrator  
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